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Sir: This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled: 1. TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING PAFR GENE DISRUPTIONS without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

- 2. pages of specification and claims;
- 3. 01 page of Abstract;
- 4. 21 claims; and
- 5. 05 sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1 to 4.
- Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
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